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Parker, et al

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**For:** PROCESS FOR EXTRACTING  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with an RCE in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed October 10, 2001. This Amendment is being submitted prior to the payment of an issue fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: